

Situational Report for truck drivers - February 5, 2022

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Bottom Line Up Front

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- ~ 78.0% of drivers were Cdn/PR while 22% were FN
- ~ 17.5% decrease in trucks in 2022 compared to 2021
- ~ 99.8% fully vaxxed in land Trade and Transport
- ~ 98.1% use of ArriveCAN in Trade and Transport
- ~ 7 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers directed to quarantine
- ~ 0 US FN unvaxx truck driver directed back to the US
- ~ 0 Cdn/PR unvaxx truck drivers returned to Canada by US CBP

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Communications

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Media scan:

Yesterday we closed four Coutts-related media calls (see attached wrap for details). This morning we have one media call open, asking for an update as to what's happening at the Coutts border.

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~Please find a roundup of key convoy media coverage over the past 12 hours. Reporting this morning centered on Ottawa, where Ottawa Police have stated they will have a "surge and contain strategy" towards protesters who are returning for a second weekend. Outside the national capital region, reports focused on how local authorities were dealing with anticipated protests in cities such as Toronto and Quebec City as well as the latest from Coutts, Alberta. A large amount of coverage also focused on the GoFundMe campaign, that has now been paused.

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Cities across Canada mobilize as anti-mandate protests spread

[National Post](#)

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Avoid counter-protests this weekend, urge seasoned activists and police

[CBC News Ottawa](#)

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MP meets with protestors from truckers' convoy

[Fredericton Daily Gleaner](#) (New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal)

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Police launching 'surge and contain strategy' effective immediately

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

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Police, fire officials monitoring protest camp for 'public safety concerns'

[CBC News Ottawa](#)

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Ottawa police to implement hard-line approach toward demonstrators

[Globe and Mail](#)

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Here's what you need to know about the 'Freedom Convoy' protest in Ottawa today

[CTV News Ottawa](#)

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Police expect up to 400 more trucks

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

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Ottawa police bracing for weekend surge of protesters

[Toronto Star](#)

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Ottawa protest toll is human, financial

[Globe and Mail](#)

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Convoy protests ignoring real hardships truckers face, Peel drivers warn

[CBC News](#)

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As trucker protest shifts from convoy to siege on Parliament, a struggle for hearts, minds and message

[Saltwire](#)

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Protest kitchen erected in Confederation Park

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

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Police issue 30 tickets

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

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Canada's 'Freedom Convoy' is inspiring protests in other countries

[Toronto Star](#)

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GoFundMe ends payments to convoy protest, citing reports of violence and harassment

[CBC News](#); [CTV News](#); [Radio-Canada](#); [CityNews Toronto](#); [Castanet](#); [Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Québec); [Global News](#); [La Presse](#); [Canadian Press](#) (CP24); [Globe and Mail](#)

Spotlight turns on \$10M fund for convoy

[Postmedia](#) (Vancouver Sun, Ottawa Citizen, Calgary Herald, Windsor Star, Regina Leader-Post, Montreal Gazette)

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Tory Senator quits caucus over Ottawa protests

[Globe and Mail](#)

Le caucus des parlementaires noirs «troublé et alarmé» par la manifestation à Ottawa

[Le Droit](#)

'We have no intentions of staying one day longer than necessary'

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

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CBC Radio's The House: Protesters stay, a leader goes

[CBC Radio The House](#)

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Tow truck companies rejecting Ottawa police request for help: source

[CTV News Ottawa](#)

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Ottawa police hire elite crisis-management firm to handle protest messaging

[CBC News Ottawa](#)

Ottawa n'a ni l'autorité ni le désir de satisfaire aux demandes des manifestants

[Le Devoir](#)

Des élus d'Ottawa réclament un renforcement de sécurité pour les citoyens du centre-ville

[ICI Ottawa-Gatineau](#)

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Counter protest to take to the streets this weekend

[Ottawa Citizen](#); [Agence QMI](#) (TVA Nouvelles)

Residents take to Ottawa streets for 'community safety walk'

[CTV News Ottawa](#)

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One-third of Canadians identify with convoy

[National Post](#)

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Ottawa businesses say protests over COVID-19 restrictions have 'traumatized' employees, customers

[Globe and Mail](#)

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Lawsuit filed against convoy organizers, seeking damages on behalf of downtown Ottawa residents

[CTV News](#); [Ottawa Citizen](#)

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Ottawa police vow crackdown on 'dangerous' trucker protest praised by Trump

[Reuters](#); [Toronto Star](#)

Manifestation à Ottawa: une approche mesurée prônée par Kevin Vickers

[Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Québec)

Governor General's office inundated by protest supporters demanding the PM be fired

[National Post](#)

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Fact Check-Police did not say 2.3 mln people took part in Canada's trucker convoy

[Reuters](#)

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Ottawa protests inspire plans for 'freedom' convoys around the world

[CTV News](#)

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TORONTO

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Fringe group says truckers convoy headed to Toronto

[Brunswick News](#) (St. John's Telegram, Charlottetown Guardian, Cape Breton Post, National Post)

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City braces for COVID-19 mandate protests

[Globe and Mail](#); [Toronto Star](#)

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Region 'no place' for hate speech, says Karen Redman, as Waterloo braces for convoy protest

[CBC News Kitchener-Waterloo](#)

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«Convoi de la liberté»: une forte présence policière prévue à Toronto

[Agence QMI](#) (Journal de Montréal)

Doug Ford accused of 'emboldening' protesters as Toronto braces for weekend rally

[Toronto Star](#); [CityNews Toronto](#); [CP24](#)

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Toronto healthcare workers planning counter protest to protect hospitals against expected convoy

[CityNews Toronto](#)

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COUTTS

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Alberta mayor meets truckers at border

[Toronto Star](#)

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Mystery shrouds border blockade talks

[Globe and Mail](#)

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Alberta Indigenous leaders speak up against approach to Coutts border crossing protest and blockade

[CBC News Edmonton](#)

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Protesters at Coutts move in to block southbound lane to U.S. border

[CBC News Calgary](#)

Blocage à Coutts : sept jours plus tard, pas de changement dans les négociations

[ICI Alberta](#)

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'Here for the long-haul': No end in sight to Coutts blockade on Day 7

[Calgary Herald](#)

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Coutts, Alta., mayor meets with truckers as protest at U.S. border continues

[Canadian Press](#) (CTV News Calgary)

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Protesters enter southern Alberta school, demand end of mask rules

[CTV News Calgary](#)

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QUÉBEC

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Trucker convoys arrive in Quebec - but politicians are away for the weekend

[Montreal Gazette](#)

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Tow trucks ready if convoy poses problems, Legault says

[Montreal Gazette](#)

Le SPVQ était prêt pour les manifestants

[Journal de Québec](#)

Le jour J des contestations des mesures sanitaires à Québec

[Radio-Canada Québec](#); [Le Soleil](#); [Canadian Press](#) (Toronto Star)

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« Pas comparable du tout » à Ottawa, estime Legault

[La Presse](#); [Canadian Press](#) (Global News); [CityNews Montreal](#)

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WINNIPEG

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We need return to cooperative Canada, says protester at the Legislature

[Winnipeg Sun](#)

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Protesters in downtown Winnipeg call for end to pandemic restrictions

[CBC News Manitoba](#); [CTV News Winnipeg](#)

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VANCOUVER

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Another anti-vaccine mandate convoy is scheduled to descend on Vancouver this weekend

[Vancouver is Awesome](#)

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SASKATCHEWAN

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Convoys against COVID-19 mandates, health measures plan to protest at Sask. Legislative Building Saturday

[CBC News Saskatchewan](#)

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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UPDATE: P.E.I. truckers set out to join Freedom Convoy in Ottawa

[Saltwire](#)

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Police say 'convoy-style' protest delayed due to weather

[CBC News PEI](#)

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OPINION & EDITORIALS

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LETTERS: P.E.I. readers have opinions about the trucker convoy

[Saltwire](#)

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AN ASSAULT ON DEMOCRACY

[Globe and Mail](#)

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The real problems facing truckers

[Toronto Star](#)

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Column: Protesters turning existing freedom into bludgeon

[Winnipeg Free Press](#)

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Column: Kenney looks to avoid O'Toole's fate in province's trucker standoff

[Globe and Mail](#)

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A real leader would give truckers a hearing

[National Post](#)

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Convoy treatment unfair

[Toronto Star](#)

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Truckers unite

[Winnipeg Sun](#)

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Letter from Ottawa: The convoy protest is not an ordinary demonstration-it's more damaging and more dangerous

[The Logic](#)

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Trucker convoy: What options do police have amid 'illegal,' 'unlawful' conduct?

[Global News](#)

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The curse of the convoy

[Maclean's](#)

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Sending in army isn't solution to ending protests in Ottawa

[Toronto Sun](#)

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